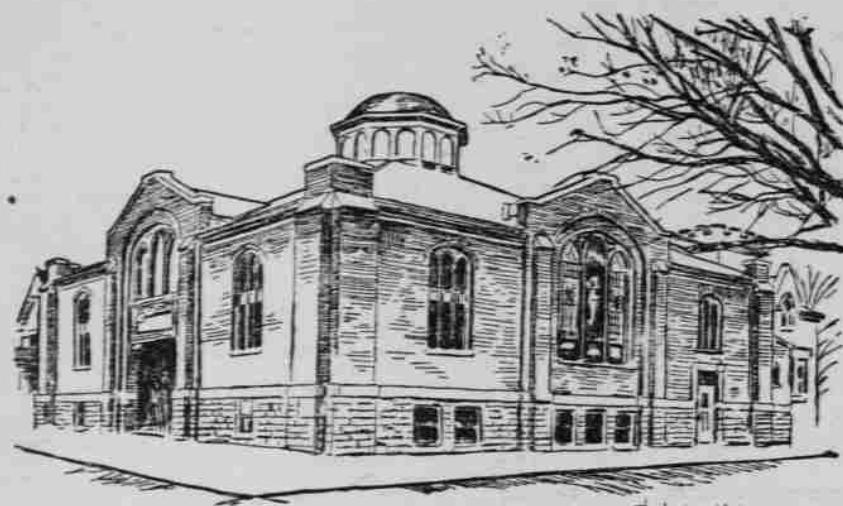


The New Lowman M. E. Church

which is now practically completed and will be dedicated Sunday, November 28th, 1915



THE NEW LOWMAN M. E. CHURCH

Designed by

CHAS. D. CUTHBERT
ARCHITECT

Member Scarab Architectural Society

435 Kansas Avenue

Phone 3017

Topeka, Kansas

The General Contract for the
Construction of the
Lowman Memorial M. E. Church
was awarded

Cuthbert & Sons, Contractors

18th and Topeka Ave, Topeka

D. H. Forbes Hardware Company

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Kansas
Avenue

furnished all the builders' hardware
in this building and carry a complete
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which should be seen by any one con-
templating building or remodeling.

LOWMAN HILL'S NEW CHURCH

The Handsome Edifice Erected
by the Methodists

Is Completed and Will Be Ded-
icated November 28.

BISHOP QUAYLE IN CHARGE

Work on the Building Com-
menced May 1, 1915.

Topping Lowman Hill towers the
new \$23,000 Methodist Episcopal
church at Eleventh street and Morris
avenue, which will be dedicated Sun-
day, November 28.

The dedication ceremonies will be
led by Bishop Quayle, of St. Paul, a
former Shawnee county boy who
chummed with several members of
the church.



Bishop W. A. Quayle, Who Will Ded-
icate the New Church.

Work on the new church com-
menced the first day of last May on
ground broken the middle of April.
In June the cornerstone was laid by
Bishop Shepard, of Kansas City, and
work has gone steadily on, the church
being completed a week ago.

Costing \$23,000, the new church in-
cludes the new \$9,000 addition to the
old church which stood on the site of
the new one. The steam heating
system cost \$2,500, the electric lights
were \$750 and pewing alone ran up
a bill of \$1,500. Art glass windows
worth \$2,300 have been donated by
members of the church in memory of
deceased relatives.

The new Lowman Hill temple will
seat approximately 600 persons in the
auditorium which is 70 by 70. Room
has been left for a pipe organ which
will be installed later.

The building committee was made
up of C. L. Simmons, Albert A. Miller,
secretary, Henry W. Mauney, J. L.
Norton, H. E. Shaffer, treasurer,
Peter Hall, George T. Hays, P. H.
Skinner, and the Rev. W. M. Balch.

Designed by Topeka Man.

The building was designed by
Charles Cuthbert, a young Topeka
architect and is the first building of
any consequence that he has planned.
The arrangement of the building is
ideal, says Albert A. Miller, the sec-
retary, and the church members par-
ticularly like the inclosed steps, a fea-
ture which will prevent many a fall
in icy weather.

The building was erected by Cuth-
bert & Sons, contractors, and lumber
was furnished by the J. Thomas Lum-
ber company. Everything about and
in the church is "O. K." say the offi-
cials and the building will stand a
couple of centuries—if the congrega-
tion doesn't grow too much.

A Bit of History.

The Lowman Hill church began
with twelve charter members, of
whom Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chamber-
lain and Mrs. H. W. Mauney
are the only survivors now in the
city. The dedication was conducted
by Bishop Nide, on a golden Septem-
ber day thirty years ago. The first
pastor was the Rev. J. O. Foresman,
now residing at Council Grove, Kan.,
whose daughter, Mrs. Henry W.
Matney, lives in Topeka and is a
member of the Lowman church.

During the three years of the Rev.
Mr. Foresman's pastorate, a com-
modious parsonage was built on Gar-
field avenue. The next pastor, the
Rev. A. G. Griffiths, was four years in-
cumbent, as was also his successor, Dr.
T. J. Ream, the present superintendent
of the Topeka district.

The subsequent pastors have been:
M. E. Godard, 1895-1896; H. D. Rice,
1896-1898; J. A. Swaney, 1898-1900;
O. M. Bowman, 1900-1904; Dr. J. R.
Madison, 1904-1905; C. E. Holcombe,
1905-1910; G. A. Marvel, 1910-1913;
and William M. Balch since 1913.

During the pastorate of the Rev.
Mr. Marvel a handsome structure of
gray brick was built as an addition
to the church at a cost of about \$2-
000. This addition forms part of the
new church.

During the pastorate of Dr. Balch
nearly 200 members have been added
to the church, making the present
membership approximately 500.

Contractors Who Did the Work.

The general contract for the con-
struction of the Lowman Hill Metho-
dist church was awarded Cuthbert &
Sons, the plans being drawn by
Charles D. Cuthbert, the architect,
435 Kansas avenue.

Much of the building materials used
in the construction of the church was
furnished by the J. Thomas Lumber
company, while the millwork was
done by the Horn Planing mill.

G. W. Sutherin, 113 East Fifth
street, installed the Moline Vapor
Heating system, a plant suf-
ficiently large to heat every depart-
ment of the church in a thorough
manner. The plant is one of the best,
involving the newest plans in the
heating of public buildings.

C. L. Simmons, the decorator, at 942
Lindenwood avenue, was awarded the
contract for all the interior finishing
and decorating, also the woodwork
finishing.

The electrical work was done by E.
L. Overton. Practically every dollar
spent for the construction of the new
church went to Topeka men and
firms.

We furnished the

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for the new Lowman
Memorial M. E. church—

and will as cheerfully
serve you promptly with

First class

Building Material

including

Dewey Portland Cement

J. THOMAS LUMBER CO.

Cor. Norris and Kansas Ave.
North Topeka.

213 West 6th St.

The Moline Vapor Vacuum Heating System

The latest improved and best heating plant
used, in the Lowman Memorial M. E. Church

WAS INSTALLED BY

G. W. Sutherin Plumbing Co.

113 East 5th St.

The plant is equipped with a Horizontal Tubular Boiler fit-
ted with Auxiliary Gas Heater, the boiler was furnished by
the Topeka Steam Boiler Works.

Peerless Radiators Are Used Throughout the Church
The Boiler capacity is 4500 feet radiation.

Further definite information will be cheerfully furnished
upon request.

Phone 1620

All Interior Tinting, Painting, Decorating and All
Wood Work Finishing of the

Lowman Memorial M.E. Church

was done by

C. L. Simmons

General House Painting and Interior Decorating

942 Lindenwood

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